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## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

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### UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

#### *Report from Gulfport, Miss.—Sanitary measures adopted.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, July 9, as follows:

On representations from the local health officer and the Service officers in Gulfport, strongly urging the immediate cleaning of the city, the mayor and board of aldermen have issued orders to this effect to all property owners, and, in addition, have authorized the health officer to immediately employ a sanitary inspector and sufficient force of employees, with suitable and necessary transportation, to put all streets, alleys, public squares, and buildings in order at the earliest possible date. The sanitary inspector will also make house-to-house visits in the two districts infected with yellow fever last year, reporting all cases of illness and violations of the city ordinances regarding stagnant water, uncovered wells, unscreened cisterns, etc.

During the week there have been no new cases of enteric fever reported. At Mississippi City, a suburban town of about 1,000 inhabitants, I visited 5 cases, also examining a number of cases of malarial fever.

I shall endeavor to personally examine every febrile case in this neighborhood. The profession is extending every courtesy and physicians advise me daily of their practice.

During the past week a disastrous fire, threatening at one time the whole city, destroyed one entire block of buildings and at the same time eliminated the most insanitary square in Gulfport.

The sewage system is being rapidly constructed and can be completed by September 1.

#### STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CONNECTICUT—*Hartford*.—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 95,000. Total number of deaths, 140, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, measles 1, whooping cough 1, and 25 from tuberculosis.

GEORGIA—*Columbus*.—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 20,764—white, 12,444; colored, 8,520. Total number of deaths, 46—white, 21; colored, 25—including enteric fever 1, measles 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ILLINOIS—*Moline*.—Month of June, 1906. Census population, 17,248. Total number of deaths, 19. No deaths from contagious diseases.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans*.—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 333,000—white, 245,000; colored, 88,000. Total number of deaths, 653—white, 394; colored, 259—including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 8, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 2, smallpox 3, and 95 from tuberculosis.

MINNESOTA—*Winona*.—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including measles 2, whooping cough 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of May, 1906. Estimated population, 710,000—white, 665,000; colored, 45,000. Total number of deaths, 749—white, 647; colored, 102—including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 6, and 139 from tuberculosis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 24, including measles 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK.—Reports to the State board of health, Albany, for the month of May, 1906, from 156 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate population of 8,198,500, show a total of 12,072 deaths, including diphtheria 278, enteric fever 69, measles 205, scarlet fever 135, whooping cough 58, smallpox 2, and 1,228 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Saratoga Springs*.—Month of June, 1906. Census population, 11,822. Total number of deaths, 28, including 3 from tuberculosis.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of May, 1906, from 20 towns having an aggregate population of 162,300—white, 99,350; colored, 62,950—show a total of 265 deaths; white 133, colored 132, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 4, and 34 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OHIO—*Toledo*.—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 171,656. Total number of deaths, 184, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 5, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 21 from tuberculosis.

*Zanesville*.—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 29, including 5 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Newcastle*.—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 35,500. Total number of deaths, 30, including enteric fever 2, and 3 from tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE—*Nashville*.—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 98,040—white, 61,586; colored, 36,454. Total number of deaths, 143; white 83, colored 60, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 21 from tuberculosis.

UTAH—*Ogden*.—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 13, including 1 from diphtheria.